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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed:

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Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The supplemental AF amendment filed on 7/13/04 canceling rejected claim 7 will be entered. However it still contains rejected claims 2-6 and the arguments are not persuasive. Applicant will file an appropriate action for further consideration thereby.

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